

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

Alexandria Division

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	
v.)	No. 1:11cr199
)	
MATILDA ANTWI)	
)	
Defendant)	

POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES
WITH RESPECT TO SENTENCING

The United States submits that the guidelines have been properly assessed in the presentence report to be in the range of 46 to 57 months' imprisonment. The defendant has not objected to this assessment. (*See* PSR, at p. A-1.) This guidelines sentencing range is comparable to that found by the court in *United States v. Yvonne Ansah Owusu*, No. 1:11cr282 (E.D. Va. Jun. 15, 2011) (indictment filed). Although this case was separately charged and assigned to Judge O'Grady, it involved a courier in a Ghanaian heroin trafficking conspiracy very similar to, and likely connected with, the Macauley organization. In fact, according to the statement of defendant Antwi, at the time of her arrest, she was introduced to Macauley by Owusu. On October 24, 2011, Judge O'Grady sentenced Owusu to 51 months' incarceration after determining a guideline sentencing range of 51 to 63 months (Owusu transported 3.3 kilograms of heroin).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 8, 2012, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send a notification of such filing (NEF) to the following:

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